The College of the City of New York held its first commencement in the new buildings on Washington Heights last night. One hundred students were graduated, who were divided about equally between the classical and scientific courses. Gov. Hughes, who was to have made an address, was absent because owing to President Cleveland's death he had cancelled all public engagements for the day, and Dr. John H. Finley, president of the college, who was an intimate friend of Mr.

Cleveland, was in Princeton. Dr. Henry van Dyke of Princeton addressed the graduates and read a poem which, he said, he hoped would be set to music and sung by the students. The poem, entitled "New York's Crown," follows:

O! youngest of the giant brood Of cities far renowned. In wealth and fame thou hast outstrippe i Thy sisters at a bound.

Thou art a mighty queen, New York,
And how wilt thou be crowned? "Bring me no glittering coronet Of palaces," she said: weaver of frowning fortress walls

But let me wear the diadem Of wisdom's towers instead. She bowed herself, she spent herself,

A helmet for my head

A shrine of noble youth.

And set upon her island heights A citadel of truth. A house of Light, a home of Thought

Stand here, ye City College towers, And look both up and down Remember all who wrought for you Within the toiling town, nember all their hopes for you,

And be the City's crown.

Dr. Van Dyke said: "I mourn to-night, as all good Americans mourn, the passing of a great and good man, whom I was privileged to call friend and neighbor, and whom all the nation honored. That loss will be felt throughout the country. President Cleveland was devoted net only in word but also in deed to the Commonwealth and the common people, one of those men on whom the sturdy element of manhood were fundamental. He never did what he did not think was right or failed to do that which he believed for the good of all, if in his power. Fallen at length, that tower of strength,

Which stood four square to all the winds that blew "The city has given you her best; give her your best. There are three things I hope you have learned—first, how to do I hope you have learned—first, now to do some one job thoroughly and well; second, the relation of your job to the work and progress of the work. The curse of the country is the men who think their jobs, their departments of work, the only ones of importance. Third, willingness to do a little more than your contract calls for."

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The five year classes, beginning with the class of 1853, held reunions yesterday and several had dinners in the buildings. The class of '79 presented to the college fourteen banners bearing seals of as many universities in Europe

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The class of '79 also presented an enamelled brass tablet to the college bearing this inscription: "For love of Alma Mater and in honor of learning, the class of 1879 has hung in this hall banners bearing the seals of fourteen universities of Europe." The tablet was designed by Victor Brenner. "President Finley sent back from Princeton this message to the graduates: "My dear young men of 1908—I can write the last word to you only in the terms of that great life which has just gone out. The college in which he was so sincerely interested in his later years can present to its students no better example of lofty and unselfish citizenship than is found in his life.

"I hope that your class going out into the world on the day of his death will pledge itself anew to those high virtues which were his, courage, unswerving devotion to whatever duty comes and honesty in every thought and act. So will his noble spirit endure among us."

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"In Time of Peace," for the commencement 'Twas said: "When roll of drum and battle's roar Shall cease upon the earth, Oh, then no more

The deed—the race—of heroes in the land." But acaree that word was breathed when one small Lifted victorious o'er a giant wrong

That had its victims crusht through ages long; ne woman set her pale and quivering face Some woman set her pale and quivering in Firm as a rock against a man's disgrace:

A little child suffered in silence lest His savage pain should wound a mother's breast; Some quiet scholar flung his gauntlet down And risked, in Truth's great name, the synod'

A civic hero, in the calm realm of laws. And one to the pest his lithe young body gave That he a thousand lives m ight save.

Theodore F. Miller, acting chairman of the board of trustees, also addressed the

COMMENCEMENT AT HARVARD.

and Benjamin Johnson Lang, the Boston musician; master of science, Col. William Crawford Gorgas of the Canal Zone, Pan-ama; doctor of divinity, Dean William Wallace Fenn of the Harvard Divinity School wallace renn of the Harvard Divinity School and the Rev. William Channing Gannett of Rochester, N. Y.; doctor of laws, President Charles Richard Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Judge Henry Newton Sheldon of the Massachusetts Supreme Court and Gov. Augustus Everett Willson of Kentuckv.

of Kentucky.

In the afternoon the alumni exercises took place in Memorial Hall. Speeches were made by President Eliot, Gov. Guild, were made by President Eliot, Gov. Guild, Gov. Willson of Kentucky and the other recipients of honorary degrees. The death of ex-President Cleveland was announced the meeting and there were many tributes

to his memory. Gov. Guild said:
"The death of ex-President Cleveland, although not altogether unexpected, will come to the country at large as a great shock. The two traits most conspicuous in his character were sincerity and courage. That he was unable to carry out his plans in regard to the tariff question was not his fault. He dared, however, not only to have convictions but to act upon them regard-less of political results, and his own honor was not more dear to him than the honor

New President of Middlebury College.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., June 24.—The Rev Dr. Ezra Brainert, for twenty-three years president of Middlebury College, retired to-day, and the Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas of Orange, N. J., was inducted into office with eremonies and exercises more elaborate than any seen in the halls of the college since its foundation more than a century ago. Alumni and representatives from all part of the country were present. United States Senator Stewart presided and Gov. Proctor of Vermont was among the chief guests.

Mexican Railway Subsidy.

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—The Government will make in a few days another payment of \$350,000 on the subsidy granted to the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company for building that line. This subsidy is on a part of the Mountain Division, which has just been finished.

CHIPPEWA ASHORE. she Hit Montauk Point in a Fog-No Pas

sengers Aboard. MONTAUK POINT, L. I., June 24.-The Clyde Line steamship Chippewa is ashore just west of Montauk Point. She is bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Boston, and carries a cargo of lumber and naval stores.

She has no passengers.

The Chippewa struck about 11 o'clock last night in a thick fog. She hit a sub-merged rock that knocked a hole in the bottom of the vessel, through which the sea rushed, extinguishing the fires and rendering the ship helpless. No alarm whistle could be blown and the crew were compelled to wait until the fag rose before taking any action.

When the fog was partly dispelled the captain learned where he was and came ashore in a boat to notify his office in New York and summon aid.

The vessel lies headed up the beach.

The vessel lies headed up the beach. The wind was off the beach this afternoon and there was very little sea on. The steamship is in no immediate danger. She lies half a mile east of the life saving station. The life saving crew is not on duty at present. Capt. Karl Heddes, who is in command at the station, is the only member of the crew now here.

As the life saving crew can be summoned by the captain at any time they may visit the shore to-morrow to assist the men outher stranger. It is feared that the Chippewa may be lost, as the water is coming in faster than the pumps can eject it. The steamer lies about 100 yards off the shore.

WHAT THEY SPENT AT ALBANY Cits, \$3,690; Brewers, \$11,050; Interborough Co., \$7,840; N. Y. Tel. Co., \$8,588.

ALBANY, June 24.—Yesterday was the last day for corporations to file statements of the expenses incurred in advocating or opposing bills before the regular session of the last Legislature, but it was announced to day that the accounts received by mail to-day would be accepted by the Secretary of State

of State.

Violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, and in addition a corporation violating it may be required to forfeit a penalty of \$100 for each day's delay in filing the proper statement.

ment.
The statements already filed include the following: Brooklyn Rapid Transit, \$518; Brooklyn Heights Railroad, \$635; New York Merchants Association, \$787; New Citi-Brooklyn Heights Railroad, \$635; New York Merchants Association, \$787; New York Lighterage Association, \$1,889; Citi-zens Union, \$3,690; State Brewers Associa-tion, \$5,358; Lager Beer Brewers Board of Trade, \$5,692; Interborough Rapid Transit Company, \$7,840; New York Telephone Company, \$3,588.

COUNTY JUDGE OF ST. LAWRENCE. Gov. Hughes Appoints Clarence S. Ferris of Potsdam to Fill a Vacancy.

ALBANY, June 24.-Clarence S. Ferris of Potsdam was to-night appointed County Potsdam was to-night appointed County
Judge of St. Lawrence county by Gov.
Hughes in the place made vacant by the
resignation of Judge Hale, who became
counsel to the up-State Public Service
Commission. Mr. Ferris has sent his resignation to the Governor and Secretary of
State as District Attorney of the county
and has been nominated by the Republicans
of St. Lawrence for the position to which
the Governor has appointed him.

The Governor also named John C. Crapser

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The Governor also named John C. Crapser of Massena Springs as District Attorney in place of District Attorney Ferris, resigned.

Mr. Crapser was nominated by the Republicans for the position when Mr. Ferris was named for the Judgeship.

ORDER ABROGATED. It Gave the Hudson Electric Company

Power to Issue \$3,232,000 Bonds ALBANY, June 24.-The up-State Public Service Commission has abrogated the order of the commission of last December giving authority to the Hudson River Electric Power Company to issue \$3,232,000 bonds under a consolidated and refunding mortgage for \$30,000,000 executed by the

company. This closes, for the present at least, the efforts of that company to develop on its own behalf the water power of the Sacandaga River. The State Water Supply Commission is now developing ns which will be submitted to t Legislature as to the water power of the Sacandaga River.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS Will Get Down to Business in Their Convention To-day.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 24.- The Democratic State convention will accomplish nothing to-night beyond the election of a permanent chairman and the formal pre-sentation of the three candidates for the gubernatorial nomination.

Resolutions instructing the delegates to the national convention will not be introluced till to-morrow, after the completion

of the State ticket.

To-night W. L. Parsons of Richmond county was elected permanent chairman and Prof. W. C. Riddick of Raleigh permanent secretary. At 11:30 formal pre-sentation of candidates is in progress and this will not be finished till after midnight. The plan to make Gov. Glenn permanent

Suicide a Week Ago, Body Just Found. A well dressed, middleaged man who Guild Eulogizes Cleveland.

CAMBRIDGE, June 24.—Harvard's commencement to-day passed off most successfully, although the weather was the hottest in years. In the morning the most important exercises were the awarding of 876 degrees in Sanders Theatre.

The honorary degrees were as follows:
Master of arts, Prof. Haskins of Harvard and Renjamin Johnson Lang, the Boston musician; master of science, Col. William registered three weeks ago at the Imperial

Rossevelt Picture in Public School Hall of Fame.

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after June 26.

An autograph picture of PresidentRoosevelt was unveiled in the hall of fame at Public School St, in Lenox avenue, yester-day afternoon. Congressman William S. day afternoon. Congressman William S. Bennet, the Japanese Consul-General, Kochichi Midzuno, and John D. Crimmins were among the speakers.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

ASBURY PARK SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Branch, Asbury Park, Spring Lake, and points on the New York

and Long Branch Railroad will be placed in effect on Sunday,

will be improved by the addition of parlor cars to practically all

express trains, and parlor smoking cars to the more important ones.

that lying between Long Branch and Point Pleasant, and its popu-

larity is attested every summer by the thousands of New Yorkers

who make their summer residence there, or patronize its many

quent trains to and from the popular resorts of this section, and

maintains a service that must commend itself to all travelers.

The full summer schedule between New York and Long

A number of fast trains will be established, and the service

There is no section of the Atlantic Coast more attractive than

The Pennsylvania Railroad offers a schedule of fast and fre-

New time tables may be obtained of Ticket Agents on and

CRUISE TO LONELY ISLANDS

BRITISH WAR SLOOP'S VAIN QUEST FOR SHIPWRECKED MEN.

son Crusoe's Solitary Home and Assorted Cats and Dogs—Search for the Sliberhorn's Crew in South Pacific VICTORIA, B. C., June 16,-From a cruise asting nearly five months, during which many ports of South America were visited and an unsuccessful search was made for survivors of the lost British ship Silberhorn. the British sloop of war Shearwater has returned to Esquimait. She had all sorts of pets on board, there being a goat from Robinson Crusoe's island, over a score of parrots, ranging from a huge macaw to a

iny paroquet, and all sorts of queer dogs

Brought Home a Black Goat From Robin-

and cats and monkeys. The Shearwater was ordered to Iquique in January last, when owing to a strike of the nitrite workers it was thought necessary to send a vessel to protect British interests, H. M. S. Sappho being sent from the West Indies and the Shearwater from Esquimalt. The outbreak in Iquique was put down before the Shearwater arrived, the troops firing into the assembled rioters with Maxims and the streets being made a shambles, about five hundred being killed by the fire

of the machine guns. At Iquique the warship was ordered south to make a search of Masafuera and Juan Fernandez islands, about 450 miles off the Chilean coast and supposed to be uninhabited, where it was thought cast-aways from the missing ship Silberhorn

aways from the missing ship Silberhorn might be found.

The Silberhorn, well known in Victoria, left Newcastle in the spring of last year for Pisagua with coal and was never heard of again. The German bark Anny brought a belated report to Pena Blanca, which months afterward drifted to Valparaiso and thence to Lloyds many weeks later, that the dighted a burning ship with the letters. it had sighted a burning ship with the letters "ool" showing on the stern, this being be-lieved to have been the last three letters of

"ool" showing on the stern, this being believed to have been the last three letters of the name of the Silberhorn's home port. Capt. Gibson, overlooker for C. E. DeWolff & Co., owners of the Silberhorn, and others have discredited this report, stating that the burning hull sighted was probably the Tillie E. Starbuck, and it was believed the Silberhorn sank in a storm.

The Admiralty determined upon a search, however, and to Juan Fernandez and Masafuera the Shearwater went. Juan Fernandez was reached after a stormy passage. A cruise was made around the island and a short stay while the officers shot pigeons. Here a jet black mountain goat was captured by one of the bluejackets. He didn't capture its pedigree, but he is convinced that its forefathers followed Robinson Crusoe and Friday about the island. The goat, named Nancy, has been adopted as mascot in chief of the Shearwater.

Masafuera, a barren and desolate mass of rock jutting steep from the sea, was circumnavigated, but no traces of the Silberhorn were seen, nor had the natives heard of any wreck or wreckage being found. There are eighteen residents on this island, living at a small cove on the northeast side. They are engaged in canning lobsters. The Chilean Government intends to establish a

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Chilean Government intends to establish a penal settlement on Masafuera and tin huts will be erected.

During the cruise the Shearwater's officers and crew were entertained by the Britaires at many ports. At Acapulco the graves of dead blue jackets were restored, new crosses being put at the heads of the mounds.

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The Shearwater visited Callao on March 11, and there fell in with the United States torpedo flotilla. At Iquique an extraordinary species of duck allied to the extinct dodo of Mauritius exists, and the officers vied with one another in trying to obtain specimens. They live on the plains a considerable distance from water and are odicasionally, so the residents say, to be found in the coves around the coast. Only one was captured. It has been forwarded to the British Museum.

The Shearwater since leaving on her long The Shearwater since leaving on her long cruise has become the flagship of the Esqui-

malt station. WOMAN'S BODY IN A TRUNK. She Had Been Choked to Death—Man Com-

panion Admits Finding Body. DALLAS, Tex., June 24.- A trunk mystery is agitating Houston. The trunk was found this morning floating in Buffalo Bayou. When opened it was found to contain the nude corpse of a white woman apparently 30 years old. Finger prints on the throat showed that death was due to choking. Garments and a towel marked "Elk's Hotel" furnish the police their only

Late to-day C. B. Meadows of Fort Worth Late to-day C. B. Meadows of rort worth was lodged in jail charged with her murder. He asserts that while he and the woman had been living together in Houston they were not married. To-night he said he found the woman dead this morning in the house they had rented, but he declares that he had no part in her death.

Four Hurt by Gas Explosion in P. R. R. Cut. The explosion of gas from a broken main in a conduit on the edge of the excavation being made for the Pennsylvania tunnel terminals at Thirty-first street and Ninth avenue yesterday afternoon caused the avenue yesterday afternoon caused the injury of four workmen. Edward Turner of 307 West Sixty-eighth street and James Cappo of 419 West Thirty-ninth street went to the New York Hospital with contusions of the head and back. Robert Connors of 305 East 116th street and John Ryan of 356 West Forty-first street received medical attention from an ambulance surgeon and went to their homes.

Railroad Refuses to Carry Fireworks?

The Pennsylvania Railroad will not carry fireworks on its trains hereafter. T. J. Hawkins, the Newark agent for the Adams Express Company, received an Adams Express Company, received an order yesterday from J. A. Murphy, superintendent of the express company, at Philadelphia, prohibiting the receiving of fireworks in any form whatever. The order was issued at the direction of the railroad company. The Pennsylvania in former years would accept fireworks in a finished form for shipment, provided they were packed in sparkproof boxes.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

Will Be Adopted at Denver, Says Taggard

CHICAGO, June 24.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana, chairman of the Democratio national committee, to-day forecast a hot platform fight at the Denver convention, while in Chicago on his way to Colorado. "The platform will be conservative and

one that every Democrat will be able to subscribe to," was the significant remark of the head of the Democratic national The wise ones take this to mean that the big leaders in the party intend to fight the radicals to the last ditch. It is within the power of the chiefs to name a temporary chairman who will sound the keynote speech. The sub-committee on arrangements, of which Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago is the chairman, will select this man next Saturday at a meeting in Denver, to attend which Mr. Taggart is speeding to the convention city.

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With Chairman Taggart was Dr. George D. Kahlo, president of the Indiana Medical Association. Dr. Kahlo will have charge of the medical direction in connection with the great convention.

John W. Kern's boom for Vice-President also went along with the Taggart party. Kern is an Indiana product, and the organization head declared that the Hoosier Statewas going to demand second place on the was going to demand second place on the

"We are in better shape than we have been since 1892," said Chairman Taggart in talking of the Kern boom. "The Re-publicans are split up, and the fact that Fairbanks is out of the running on the Re-publican side makes the odds favor our side in Indiana. We are going to nominate Kern for Vice-President and put Indiana in the Demogratic column sure." Democratic column sure.

From the managers of Gov. Johnson of Minnesota came a note of war. Theodore Knappen declared before closing up the local headquarters to go to Denver that from one-third to one-half of the delegates instructed for Bryan are not for him personally. The Johnson men insist that it will not take much of an explosion in the convention to set the tide against Bryan. The managers of the Minnesotan will not con-cede that the Nebraskan has the necessary

CONNERS-MURPHY STEAM ROLLER

it is Reginning Work on Democratic Or ganizations in Chautauqua County.

JAMESTOWN, N.Y., June 24.- The Connersduply reorganization committee appointed by Chairman William J. Conners of the Democratic State committee has inaugurated the plan of the Conners-Murphy contingent to make sure their control of the fall Democratic State convention, which s to nominate a Governor and candidates for all the other State offices. The first victim of this Democratic steam roller is Deputy Attorney-General Frank H. Mott of Jamestown. Monday night the Straus-Sherman faction in Jamestown, Chautauqua county, which represents the Conners-Murphy political interests and about a quarter of the Democratic vote of Jamestown, met in secret in a hotel room here and named a new city committee, with a view of reorganizing the party in Jamestown. Similar action is to be taken in the town. Similar action is to be taken in the other cities and towns of the county. The few who were present at the meeting said they were authorized by the Conners-Murphy reorganization committee to do this work and to replace the regularly elected city and county committee. So far as known here the reorganization committee never has held a meeting to consider the Chautauqua situation nor have any of the members of the committee been here. Deputy Attorney-General Mott to-night, in discussing the situation, said, "It is only another manifestation and illustration of the Conners method and an evidence of

the Conners method and an evidence of the qualities of the leadership which are afflicting the Democratic party of the State. It will be a long time before the real Demo-crats of Chautauqua county submit to any such outrageous proceedings. They still such outrageous proceedings. They still have the audacity to resist such a political leadership and the malign influences and corrupting commercialism which are typi-fied in Conners."

REED SMOOT A CANDIDATE.

Mormon Senator Will Seek Reelection -American Party's Power.

CHICAGO, June 24 .- "You can't kill Mormonism. It is in the United States to stay," said B. T Cannon, son of a Mormon Church leader and himself a prominent business man of Salt Lake, to-day at the Auditorium on his way East. According to Mr. Cannon, Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, who won his seat in the United States Senate after a long and bitter contest, will be a candidate for reelection when his term of office expires March 4 next.

"The announcement of Senator Smoot's candidacy has not yet been made officially," declared Mr. Cannon. "The rumor that Senator Smoot is to-day preparing to lanuch a campaign for his return to the United

a campaign for his return to the United States Senate is known among his intimate friends and political associates in Utah.

"It is a fact that the Mormon Church in Utah is still a factor in politics," said he, "The influence of this religion may not be termed vital, however. In Salt Lake there has arisen in the last three years the American party, which is strongly anti-Mormon Adherents to this faction are counted by the thousand, and they have been successful in winning two municipal elections. ful in winning two municipal elections. A hot campaign is now being made for State and legislative offices. I do not believe that the anti-Mormon party will be successful in this fight."

NO IMMIGRATION TINKERING. Liberal League Will Ask Democrats to Adopt Stand Pat Planks.

The National Liberal Immigration League whose headquarters are at 150 Nassau street, instructed its representatives in Denver last night to submit to the committee on resolutions of the Democratic national convention the three recommendations which the league submitted to the Republican convention. The recommendations are that the present immigration laws be continued, that Congress pass a law providing for free transporta-tion of immigrants and native laborers going from congested to sparsely populated parts of the United States and that a law be created providing for the deportation of alien residents convicted of felony.

The league's agents say they have heard The league's agents say they have heard that Congressmen who are in favor of restricting immigration are bent on having Congress pass at the next session House bill 307, introduced by Mr. Richardson of Alabama. This bill raises the head money collected from alien passengers from \$4 to \$20.

WOODRUFF-DADY CLASH.

Republican Statesmen in Brocklyn Disturbed Over Appointment to a \$6,000 Job. A clash is threatened between the Republican leaders in Brooklyn over the appointment of a successor to the late John K Neal as Commissioner of Records. Under Sheriff Lewis, Mr. Swasey, the executive committeeman for the Seventeenth Assembly district, who was formerly Deputy Superintendent of Elections, is in the lead for the place and it is understood that he has the backing of Timothy L. Woodruff. Former Assemblyman D. Harry Ralston is also a hot candidate for the \$6,000 a year to and he has the vigorous skepport of

also a hot candidate for the \$6,000 a year job, and he has the vigorous skipport of Col. Michael J. Dady and some of the other Assembly district leaders.

Judges Fawcett and Dike of the County Court, who are Republicans, and Surrogate Ketchum, a Democrat, have the power of appointment, which it is understood, will be made within a week or ten days. Friends of Mr. Swasey are confident that he will be named as Mr. Neal's successor.

MEAT RIOT IN BROWNSVILLE

TEN MINUTES OF NIGHTSTICKS REQUIRED TO QUELL IT.

Women Revolt Over High Meat Prices in Kosher Butcher Shops and Throw Kerssene Over All Meat in Sight—Shops Closed-Big Fight Still Threatened.

A band of determined women of Browns ville marched through the streets of that section of Brooklyn yesterday. They car-ried cans of kerosene oil and walking boldly into the stores of kosher beef sellers who had taken a stand against them in their fight for lower meat prices dashed the destroying fluids over the meat in

the places. They shrieked defiance at the proprietors, nd in one instance a shop keeper, Isaa c Snedzer of 1783 Prospect place, was roundly beaten when he resented the women's actions. This brought on a free fight between friends of the butcher and persons who sympathized with the women, and

soon a mob of 2,000 people filled the street.

Policeman Jere English of the Brownsrille station and his fellow officer, Jacob Gosker, used their clubs in trying to quell the trouble. For their pains they were knocked down and had their features disfigured and their bodies bruised. Reserves were hurried to their aid from

the station house, and after ten minutes of nightsticks the street was cleared. In the meantime every particle of beef in Snedzer's store and in Ludwig Snyder's store, three doors away, had been ruined with oil. Snyder did not wait to be beaten. The ruining of beef with oil took place after the keepers of certain shops had de-clared that they would keep open in defiance

of the order of the women, who have banded together to fight for low prices. They lesire that the retail butchers close up and refuse to sell beef at the prices made by the wholesale dealers.

Most of the six hundred kosher retail

dealers in Brownsville have declared themselves in sympathy with the women and last night there was a mass meeting in Prospect place near Howard avenue. Mrs. Celis Schwartz of 450 Howard avenue and her lieutenant, Mrs. Bessie Handelman, made addresses in which they harangued the ssemblage and urged them to eat no meat but to live on other foodstuffs, no matter how much suffering resulted, rather than submit to exorbitant prices.

They also declared that many retail butchers who were present and who also spoke would aid them in the fight by forming hemselves into an organization to be known as the Greater New York Kosher Retail Butchers Association.

Mrs. Schwartz related how she and a band of other women appointed as a committee for the purpose had visited Williamsburg and the Manhattan East Side yesterday and stirred up agitation against the The women's crusade resulted in more

han a hundred kosher shops being closed. BRYAN CLAIMS 25 OVER.

According to Figures Compiled by His Brother He Has 697 Votes. LINCOLN, Neb., June 24.-Mr. Bryan's

otal of instructed delegates has now reached 697, or twenty-five more than the necessary two-thirds of the 1,008 delegates in the Denver convention, according to the igures of his managers.

Aside from these they claim sixty-seven minstructed delegates who have given their pledges of support to the Nebraskan These are the figures compiled by C. W. Bryan, brother of the candidate.

The total of delegates elected to date is 929. These are divided as follows:

Instructed for Bryan... Instructed for Johnson Instructed for Gray... Preferences unknown Friendly to Bryan... By States the division is: INSTRUCTED FOR BRYAN. Alabama 22 | Oklahoma ... Pennsylvania. South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee....

Virginia. Washington. West Virginia. Wisconsin. Wyoming. District of Columbia Hawaii... New Mexico. Philippines... Nevada North Dakota. Ohio.... FRIENDLY TO BRYAN.

7 Louisiana..... 12 Total..... 67 Pennsylvania... New Hampshire. Instructed for Johnson—Minnesota, 22. Instructed for Gray—Delaware, 6.

DEMOCRATS IN A QUANDARY. Indiana Sound Money Men Puzzled by Choice Between Bryan and Taft.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 24.-Indiana sound money Democrats-men who left the Democratic party in 1896 mainly on account of the platform pronouncements—are in quandary, and their action in the present campaign is decidedly problematical.

They are very enthusiastic over the nomination of Thomas Marshall for Governor and will support him to a man, but many of them are not reconciled to Bryan and the anti-injunction plank in the Re-publican platform makes them suspicious of Taft.

Sterling R. Holt, who resigned the Democratic State chairmanship in 1896 because of the silver platform, said to-day that a majority of the sound money Democrats will not vote any national ticket, but James L. Keach, one of the anti-Bryan managers at that time, takes the view that the sound money men have gained nothing by their sacrifices and that they will now vote for Bryan

"I would like," said he, "for some one to explain what we have secured in return for our patriotism. As a pure matter of principle we have helped to elect Republican candidates, and we have in the White House to-day a man who is more dangerous, 16 to 1, than Bryan ever was or ever could be. This is not very encouraging to sound money Democrats who left their party and acted, as they thought, for the good of the country. This year Indians sound money Democrats are so well pleased with Mr. Marshall and so displeased with the man in the White House would like," said he, "for some one eased with the man in the White House that unless I am mistaken they will vote for the Democratic candidates from President down and will advocate party

WANTS TO BE SENATOR AGAIN. enson Announces His Candidacy De

spite La Fofiette's Opposition. MILWAUKEE, June 24. Senator Stepher son to-day anounced his candidacy for reelection to the Senate, thereby precipitating open war with Senator La Follette. Stephenson's first election was the result of a deal with La Follette, part of which is said, was an agreement not to seek election. The La Follette leaders declare that the Senator's announcement is a gross breach of a sacred agreement, and a finish fight is promised.

Senator Gore Not to Be Opposed OKLAHAMA CITY, Okla., June 24.-It is announced to-night that M. L. Turner of this city will withdraw from the race as a candidate for the United States Senate, leaving a clear field for T. P. Gore, the blind Hackett Carhart & Co

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265 Broadway near Chambers St. Broadway at 13th St.



CORNELL MAN WINS A BRIDE. Culmination of a Romance Which Began on the Baseball Field. ITHACA, N. Y., June 24.—An international

ollege romance, which began on the baseball field and continued through several years of college town social life, culminated to-night by the marriage of James J. Deshon of Nicaragua, a graduate of Cornell colege of agriculture and the greatest pitcher that ever wore a Cornell uniform, and Miss Meta Ozmun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ozmun of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate Cornell friends at the Catholic rectory, and the couple left on the mid-night train for Panama and Nicaragua

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Deshon entered Cornell five years ago from St. Mary's School of Maryland. He took special agricultural work, but after he met Miss Ozmun he changed his mind he met Miss Ozmun he changed his mind and his course, and entered upon the regular four years course, getting A. B. S. A. degree from Cornell last week. Miss Ozmun was first attracted to the young foreigner when she saw him perform at a ball game, and after that almost every contest found her in the grand stand. Deshon was Cornell's star twicker for two years and every nell's star twirler for two years and every college team in the country fell before his clever arm. Last year's Cornell team tied for the championship, principally because Nick, as he is called, pitched every im-

portant game. Deshon is one of the founders of the Cornell Cosmopolitan Club, the mother chap-ter of a series of similar clubs scattered all over the country. Miss Ozmun attended many of the social functions of that organition and mutual attachments sprang up which resulted in the American girl leaving her home and country to-night to share a home in Nicaragua. Deshon will manage his father's big agricultural and mining industries at home.

FREIGHT HANDLERS MAY STRIKE. Railway Managers Refuse to Renew Agreement and Threaten Reduction.

CHICAGO, June 24 .- A threatened reduc tion in the wage scale of the freight handlers and a refusal on the part of the general managers committee to renew the present wage schedule caused the freight handlers union to pass a resolution at its meeting to-night demanding a renewal of the wage agreement.

P. J. Flannery, president of the International Freight Handlers Union, said that inless the general managers would meet the grievance committee of the union a strike would be called on each railroad centring in Chicago upon final notice of refusal to sign an agreement.

The railroad managers declare that freight traffic is too slack to even warrant them in signing the old agreement, and if business conditions do not improve within a fortnight a reduction will be ordered for all men in the train service where agreements have expired. They further say

ments have expired. They further say that no agreement will be entered into for a period longer than one month.

It was understood that the grievance committee could secure a year's contract with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, but when the committe, called upon the general manager to-night, that official refused to enter into any negotiations not taken up by the other roads.

A mass meeting of the freight handlers will be held Monday and action taken whereby a referendum vote can be polled at the different freight houses on Tuesday. The conditions are the same in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Kansas City. If the strike is ordered here it will be made effective in all the cities at the same time.

ective in all the cities at the same time. DROWNED IN JAMAICA BAY. Two Boys Perish in a Squall Which Overturned Their Boat.

Two boys were drowned in Jamaica Bay last night and a third had a narrow escape when their rowboat was capsized quarter of a mile off the Old Mill shore. They had been fishing and clamming since early in the day and were making for shore when a equall blew up and overturned

when a square the rowboat.

William Warner, 19 years old, of 1064
Liberty avenue, East New York, and William Trogge, 19, of 187 Sheridan avenue, were drowned. Warner's brother John managed to keep afloat until Harry Acker and two other young men who were sailing a sloop jumped overboard and saved him. Wireless News About a Carrier Pigeon.

The Hamburg-American steamer Prinz ligismund, which left New York yesterday for the West Indies, sent a wireless message to the United Wireless Telegraph Company last evening saying that near Barnegat a carrier pigeon bearing a band on its leg stamped No. 43 flew aboard exhausted. It permitted itself to be picked up by one of the crew and after having rested and drank a few drops of water seemed anxious to proceed on its way. It was released and made a bee line for the North.

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ONCE BIG GAME OF AFRICA. Marcus, a Lion, Is Brought Low by a Bone in a Land of the Mighty.

(The Press Agent's Report.) Choking to death within sight of twenty nen, none of whom was able to render any assistance or to give even temporary relief, in its defiance of death while fighting desperately for its life, was the nerve racking experience of the attachés of the animal arena in Coney Island as they watched, early yesterday, Marcus, a full grown African lion, pass out of existence.

The animals were fed after midnight as usual, and to Marcus was given his usual portion of meat. The lion displayed the same greedy and avaricious disposition as was its wont at feeding time and paced its den, holding aloft in its mouth its share of meat in defiance. No further attention was paid to Marcus or the other animals after they had been fed when the building was

they had been fed when the building was closed for the night.

The attachés had retired to their rooms when the roar of lions resounded throughout the building, which was reechoed in chorus by the other animals, an unfailing warning of trouble, the uproar being increased by the bellowing of the elephnat.

Manager Matt Johnson and the trainers Rinaldo, Ricardo and Falkendorph, with other employees, were fleet of movement in minaido, Ricardo and Falkendorph, with other employees, were fleet of movement in reaching the arena. They found Marcus writhing in agony, pawing the air and gasping for breath.

An attempt was made to rope the lion so that the trainers could enter the den and make an examination and remove the obstruction from its throat but before the lion could be secured it gave a gasp and

obstruction from its throat but before the lion could be secured it gave a gasp and fell over dead.

Upon investigation it was found that a sharp splinter of bone from the piece of meat the lion had been eating, about two inches long, had stuck in the lion's throat and pierced the flesh, and in its struggles to breathe the sharp point of bone had further penetrated the flesh, cutting a vein. The skin of the lion will be stuffed and mounted and will probably be presented to the National Museum at Washington.

MR. TAFT GOING TO BROOKLYN.

To Beliver the Ovation at the Martyrs' Monument Dedication After Election. Secretary of War Taft has promised to come to Brooklyn on November 17, two veeks after the Presidential election, to weeks after the Presidential election, to deliver the principal oration at the dedica-tion of the Prison Ship Martyrs' monument on Fort Greene. Former Congressman S. V. White, president of the Monument Asso-ciation, on his return yesterday from a conference with Secretary Taft at New Haven, announced the Secretary's accept-ance of the invitation to make the chief address at the dedication ceremonies.

City's Bills to Railroads for Paving. Four judgments aggregating \$38,481 were entered yesterday in the Supreme Court by Justice Greenbaum against four street railroad companies and in favor of the city for the failure of the companies to bear the cost of repaving and repairing the railroad area of pavement between tracks and for two feet outside the tracks. The New York City Railway Company, the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery, the Eighth Avenue and the Ninth Avenue are the companies.